| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) | Docket No. A-8905 |
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| In Re Application Of: Howard LOWE | | | | | | |
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| Application No. 10/763,218 | Filing Date 01/26/2004 | Examiner M. Nguyen | Customer No. 20741 | Group Art Unit 3754 | Confirmation No. 6564 | |
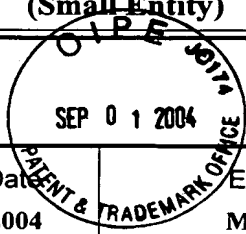
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Invention:

**SHUT-OFF VALVE ASSEMBLY**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____ 04/30/2004 _____ in the above-identified application.
_Date_

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month  ☐ Two months  ☒ Three months  ☐ Four months  ☐ Five months

from: _____ 06/30/2004 _____ until: _____ 09/30/2004 _____
_Date_ _Date_

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is $475 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2455

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2455

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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